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The Administrative Procedure Act requires the publication of substantive policy statements issued by agencies (A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(14)). Substantive policy statements are written expressions which inform the general public of an agency's current approach to rule or regulation practice. Substantive policy statements are advisory only. A substantive policy statement does not include internal procedural documents that only affect the internal procedures of the agency and does not impose additional requirements or penalties on regulated parties or include confidential information or rules made in accordance with the Arizona Administrative Procedure Act. If you believe that a substantive policy statement does impose additional requirements or penalties on regulated parties you may petition the agency under A.R.S. § 41-1033 for a review of the statement.

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE POLICY STATEMENT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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1. Subject of the substantive policy statement and the substantive policy statement number by which the policy statement is referenced:

Arizona State Highway Bridge Weight Restrictions, Policy Number 11.3.7

2. Date the substantive policy statement was issued and the effective date of the policy statement if different from the issuance date:

December 6, 2007

3. Summary of the contents of the substantive policy statement:

Provides notification of new weight restrictions the Department has implemented for select Arizona state highway bridges. The Department's Central Commercial Permits office, Ports of Entry, and Authorized Third Party Providers will use a weight restriction table to determine whether a driver is subject to the new special weight restrictions before issuing an Overdimensional Permit pursuant to A.R.S. Title 28, Chapter 3, Article 18.

4. A statement as to whether the substantive policy statement is a new statement or a revision:

This is a new substantive policy statement.

5. The name and address of the person to whom questions and comments about the substantive policy statement may be directed:

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6. <u>Information about where a person may obtain a copy of the substantive policy statement and the costs for obtaining the policy statement:</u>

Interested parties may obtain this information free of charge from the Department's web site at http://www.azdot.gov/mvd/commercialenforcement/commvehenforce.asp; or in person from the individual listed under item 5 at a cost of 25¢ per page.